STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Leader-Courier		2. DATE 9-30-04
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $20, $22, $30
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) PO Box 310 Elk Point SD 57025-0310		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 126 Forest Ave. Vermillion SD 57069		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Bruce L. Odson		

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Bruce L. and Susan M. Odson	126 Forest Ave. Vermillion SD 57069

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

None

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1850	1900
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	203	188
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1493	1441
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1696	1629
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	33	32
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1796	1661
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	15	127
2. Return from News Agents	106	112
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1850	1900

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Bruce L. Odson — Publisher

(Signature) (Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Union)

Sworn to before me this 30 day of Sept, 2004

Susan Odson
Notary Public

My commission expires: 6-21-05

(Seal) SUSAN ODSON NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA

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